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☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

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2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance in the U.S.C. 371:

☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ b. If the current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

☐ c. Fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

☒ d. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by its international application number and international filing date.

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